

Canada's Conservatives to end toxic raw sewage dumps in our waterways

Since taking office, the Trudeau Liberals have failed to protect our waterways from pollution. In one of her first acts as Environment Minister, Catherine McKenna allowed the City of Montreal to dump 8 billion litres of raw sewage into the Saint Lawrence River. That's the equivalent of 3,200 Olympic-sized swimming pools. In 2017 alone, municipalities dumped 215 billion litres of raw sewage untreated into lakes and rivers across the country.

Justin Trudeau continues to use our waterways as a dumping ground for waste, putting the biodiversity values of our land, waterways, and marine environments at risk.

Only Canada's Conservatives can be trusted when it comes to managing Canada's natural environment and lowering global emissions to fight climate change.

THE ISSUE

- Raw sewage being dumped in Canada's waterways is one of the largest sources of pollution in Canadian rivers and oceans.
- Dumping raw sewage into our waterways is putting the biodiversity values of our land, waterways, and marine environments at risk.
- Municipalities across Canada have failing infrastructure to deal with sewage. Many have sewer systems that are just not up to the task of managing waste in an environmentally responsible way.
- Justin Trudeau has failed to address this critical infrastructure problem, putting our waters further at risk.
- Some cities dump raw sewage into our waterways just to undertake repairs, and many municipalities cannot handle the excess water entering the system after major storms. The result is that billions of litres of raw sewage are ending up in Canadian waterways because municipalities do not have adequate support to deal with it.
- Under Justin Trudeau, critical infrastructure projects across the country, including wastewater treatment plants, aren't being built. He's made billions in promises, but he has not delivered.
- Instead, while he throws money out the door, his failed \$35 billion Infrastructure Bank has delayed desperately needed projects, all while raising your taxes and making your life more expensive. Justin Trudeau has no problem taking your money and spending it at whatever cost.
- When it comes to putting in place the infrastructure to protect our environment, Justin Trudeau is not as advertised.

THE PLAN

- A new Conservative government will work with the provinces and municipalities to bring an end to raw sewage being dumped in waterways across Canada.
- Canada's Conservatives have a proud legacy when it comes to managing Canada's natural environment and improving Canada's environmental performance.
- *A Real Plan to Protect Our Environment* builds on this proud legacy and will further lower Canada's greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen environmental protections.
- Canada's Conservatives recognize the global environmental impact of climate change. That is why we have a responsible, fully costed and effective plan to address global emissions, built on three guiding principles:

1. Green Technology, Not Taxes
 2. A Cleaner and Greener Natural Environment
 3. Taking the Climate Change Fight Global
- With 55 specific, realistic, and achievable measures, [*A Real Plan to Protect Our Environment*](#) is Canada's most comprehensive plan to further lower Canada's greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen environmental protections, with the core Conservative promise to put more money in Canadians' pockets so they can get ahead.

THE CHOICE

- This election is a choice between Justin Trudeau who has raised taxes, racked up debt and never-ending deficits, and made life more expensive for Canadians, and a new Conservative government that will lower your taxes and make life more affordable so you can get ahead.
- Justin Trudeau said he would be different. He said he would balance the budget. Instead his endless spending has increased the debt and deficit, threatening the quality of our social programs.
- If he's re-elected, to pay for his never-ending debt and deficits, Justin Trudeau will raise taxes and increase his Carbon Tax. This would add 31 cents to the price of gasoline and over a thousand dollars in new costs for everyday home essentials like groceries and home heating.
- A new Conservative government will deliver A Real Plan to Protect Our Environment to further lower Canada's greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen environmental protections, with the core Conservative promise to put more money in your pockets so you can get ahead.